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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: 3728

Title: SURGICAL KIT FOR "PUSH" TYPE
PERCUTANEOUS ENDOSCOPIC GASTROSTOMY PROCEDURES

Our Account No.: 04-1403

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The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

- ☒ Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.
☐ This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.
☐ Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.
☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
☐ Abstract ☐ pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) ☐ Drawing Figs.
☒ 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: ☒ A4 ☐ 14" ☐ 8 1/2 by 11
☒ Attached is an assignment to KIMBERLY-CLARK WORLDWIDE, INC.
☐ Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).
_____, filed in _____ on _____, respectively.
Certified copy (copies) ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____ in U.S. Application, Serial No. _____, filed _____.
☐ "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed. ☐ Attached: _____ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."
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☐ Attached: _____
☐ Preliminary Amendment: _____

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